

COURT: You had better offer into evidence the  
two certificates. Mark exhibits with the  
Petition 1 and 2. Offered and received into  
evidence as 1 and 2 as to the evidence.

BENNETT: That is all then. I offer these into evidence  
as Petitioner's Exhibit 1 and 2.

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JOSEPH T. GRIFFIN, witness and after being duly sworn,  
deposes and says:

(By Mr. Bennett)

Q Now Mr. Griffin, you are here...

COURT: Better identify him first for the record,  
Mr. Bennett.

Q State your name please.

A Joseph T. Griffin.

Q You are looking after Mr. Shipley's affairs?

A Since before the death of his wife. I was called up to write his  
checks because he was getting terribly nervous and have up to the present time.

Q What particularly, if anything, is in the bank at the present time?

A \$160.00. I just checked this with the bank this morning. Of course,  
I get a monthly statement. It is at present \$164.73.

COURT: Is this a checking account?

A Yes. I have three weeks of bills from the Vindabona and old ones  
too. I had to borrow \$2,000.00 first of last year. Mr. Shipley had made a  
promise to his daughter to educate her son and this was also a six-months payment.  
He was down at Duke University and then he had some taxes for that year. I  
borrowed \$2,000.00 and that is all I was able to borrow. Been paying interest on  
it.

Q This bank the Fredericktown Savings Institution.

A Yes.

Q \$2,000.00 needed for Vindabona? A. Yes.

Q \$160 some dollars in the bank balance? A. \$164.73 in the bank.

BENNETT: That is all, Your Honor.

COURT: Have you also been handling the collection  
of rents at Storm & Shipley?